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HURRAH FOR TAFT

About the third year of each president's term a crop of rival candidates spring up, and it seems for a time as though he never could be elected to a second term. Here is President Taft, who has

managed the affairs of his great office with signal ability, and without a taint of selfishness. And he is being abused on the one side by the high-tariff man and the "stand-patters," and on the other hand by the low tariff men and the "insurgents." Does not that show that he has kept the middle course which is really best for the

licity for corporations, and expert commissions for revision of the

tariff, and these are foundations on which all future progress must

rest. He has advanced the cause of peace, he has maintained the honor of our country abroad, and prosperity at home. Hurrah for

THE REFORM AGAINST NATURE

This is the name Dr. Holland gave to the effort to make women

We are all so much "in favor of the ladies" that we don't

And when we think of it few administrations have left more last. ing benefits to the world. He has established the principle of pubOne Dollar's year.

## Christmas Sale



**MEN'S SUITS** AND **OVERCOATS** 

Instead of waiting until after Xmas to cut the prices on Men's Clothing we do it now.

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#### POLITICAL IDEALS

GEO. W. CABLE ADDRESSES BEREA STUDENTS

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Faculty, and young men and young women and fellow boys:

Preparing for Citizenship It is a moving sight to me to stand before this solid bank of masculine faces preparing for citizenship, my mind and my heart are full of question-Who and What-the same question you are asking yourselves, Who and what are these to be? Where and which is the Lincoln of the future among these Kentucky boys? Where and which is the Jackson or the Clay or any other great Southerner of the times forever gone? Where is the Washington or the Jefferson of this solid bank of boys and young men from Southern states? We do not know, I am not before you as a prophet. I can foretell you nothing, and I feel only made smaller by the superb and overstated me by the President of Berea.

There is a ludicrous side to it. Did you ever see in the museum or any the will of the majority provided where else, one of those comical full that it shall be frequently reconsiderlength mirrors up to which you walk ed and that there shall be free and suddenly find yourself growing speech, free press, free discussion, fat as Daniel Lambert or the President of the United States? Well, that land to the other, so that truth may is the way I feel when I have to grow and that the truth though listen to President Frost telling peo- crushed to earth may rise again. As ple who and what I am, I feel as it a great scholar over in Yale has latehe had made me as big and fat as a ly said in print: "While it is very hippopotamus, as big and fat as one true that truth crushed to earth will of those mirrors makes you when you rise again, yet we have a duty to walk up to it and you find that your fulfil to truth, a duty of upholding it head is about the size of an ordinary flour barrel.

other for mirth. This morning I ment, it will amuse you, but it will you to indulge me in a good more earnestness of mind than you were asked to show last night. And falsehood is doing it, and you If I happen accidentally and by mistake to say something amusing I

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have no objection to laughter, even if you have to laugh at me, for I have been laughed at before many times and I can stand it.

Loyalty to Government Well! I want to take my cue this morning from one or two facts and one or two texts. The first fact is that the State of Kentucky is today inaugurating her governor, and naturally-since we are trying to be up with the times the impulse will be to speak of the date, to speak to the fact of today; to speak concerning our relations to government. And so I fall back to the text just read, which, to be perfectly frank with you, was suggested by myself; a text that Berea particularly needs to bear in mind, and a text in obedience to which Berea has furnished a superb, a shining example: "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's"-let me moderinze that a little - Render unto government the things which are government's and unto God the things that are God's.

Free Speech

your government. Know that you live by the consent of the minority in free conviction from one end of the because, while truth crushed to earth will rise again, says Lounsbury so Well now, last night we were to will falsehood." Think of it a moimpress you. Truth crushed to earth will rise again, but so will falsehood. know it is doing it, all the time. So there are great places, great men, great women, great institutions that stand for the maintenance of truth while falsehood crushed to earth rises again but rises to do with itself what truth never does that is gradually, little by little, as the wheels of progress move on, gradually to commit suicide. That is what falsehood does. And one of those institutions, and one of those spots of earth that stands like a lighthouse on a cliff, testifying to the truth, holding it as high as liberty holds the torch in New York harbor, is Berea College and Berea town.

Will Berea be True.

Do not suppose that I have come here to speak soft words-to throw bouquets to you. I am speaking what I say in praise, of Berea College and the Berea idea because, I was going to say I, but no, because the world, is afraid that you will forget it. The world is afraid that Berea will not realize her importance in the world and her importance to human truth and justice, God's justice. How come you to be the superb and growing and thriving institution you are? It is because of the idea on which you started. It is the idea on which you ly, peaccably, always peaceably, peac

quite know what to say when we are asked if women ought to be assed with children and idiots and denied the right of suffrage,

and yet we feel, deep down, that there is something wrong with such The fact is that women are good enough to vote, and smart enough to vote, but they don't need to vote and don't want to vote. Voting is man's business, and he votes to represent his "women folks" as much as himself. Manhood suffrage means that every family is represented, the rich and the poor. Manhood suffrage gives a result that will be sure to stand because it has force behind it. We don't

want any temperance law till it has a majority of men behind it. Women have influence in politics whenever they see reason for using it, and influence is greater than the ballot. The greatest man has only one vote—the same as the most ignorant—but he has more influence. And thousands votes. And this influence is all the greater because it is an unselfish influence—she seeks no office for herself.

If woman had to vote all bad woman would vote, the total vote would be doubled, the labor and excitement of election would be doubled—and the result seldom changed.

But the deep objection is that woman suffrage would diminish the importance of the family and increase the importance of the individual. Now the family is the unit in the state. Many things tend to diminish the life of the family in our times. We believe that the family is the most fundamental thing in human happiness. And the family requires the cooperation of man and woman, each bearing a part. To make woman into man is truly a reform against nature.

All the same there are some men too mean to be entrusted with the rights of a husband and head of a family. We know men who have borrowed money to go to school on from the the girl they were engaged to, and then jilted her. We know men that gave pigs and calves to their wives to raise, promising them the animals when sold, and then disappointed them. We know men that marry somen with property. Now women's voting would not cure such tyranny, but better laws and better public sentiment will cure it, and it is going to be cured. . . . . . . . .

At the same time among prosperous Americans there are proba-bly more idle, extravagant and selfish women than anywhere else in the world.

#### YOU CAN-YOU MUST

You can get one child into school at Berea this winter. You have been prospered enough so you can do it. And the child is eager to go.

#### NOW OR NEVER

you will never be younger.

ably as Christ, but always indomitably, as indomitably as Christ, insisting on truth and justice, God's truth Extensive Preparations- to Receive and God's justice and God's love to

**Government Worth Something** 

Now I have got quite away from what I intended to say first and I am going back to it. I am going to speak of the beneficence of government, I am going to dwell on that for a moment for it will lead me back to where I pause now I doubt if one of you men has ever sufficiently realized how much like God a good government is; how nearly next to our duty to God our duty to government is: how vastly benign are its influences.

You have a postoffice in Berea. You see the letters come by bagsful and go by baguful. Multiply that by every town the size of Berea and large than Berea, and by every village of this state and then by every state of the union. Multiply those bags by the number of letters in those bags, multiply the number of letters in those bags by the words of love, counsel and help and stimulation and truth and courage that are in those | letters and consider what a blessing it is to you, to you, because to so many millions upon millions, what a blessing it is to you that there is such a thing in the United States as the United States postoffice department, which has been doing your bidding at a loss every year from 1833 to 1910, and this year, (according to bank, long occupied by Mr. Porter, yesterday's report,) for the first time since 1883 has covered expenses.

Think of it! I might sit down and give you a half hour to think of the beneficence, ily south. the divine benevolence, of the postoffice department to a great nation. Then add to this thought of the postoffice department a like thought of

Base to Wrong Government And yet, and yet, am I telling the

#### FOR WINTER TERM

Large Numbers in all Departments of the Institution.

Secretary Morton has received more dollar deposits than ever before, and the College authorities are making all possible efforts to accommodate students and classes for the winter. Special attractions of the Normal Department seem likely to cause a great overflow there, and the classes in agriculture, by Prof. Clark, are being understood, so that a large num ber of farmers' boys are coming for the winter term.

To begin with, the great east basement dining room at the boarding hall is ready, so that 140 more people can be scated there. The great dairy barn, which has been built with borrowed money, is now in use. This was erected principally to make certain that the good and cheap board, for which Berea is famous, could maintained in spite of the rise cost of provisions.

For school rooms the rear portions of Tatum's grocery store and Robert's meat shop have been fitted up, and two more very spacious rooms will be made out of the brick building on the Richmond pike which has been occupied as a hardware store.

To provide for the hardware store the "old hotel building" next the is being thoroughly modernized and covered with iron as a protection against fire. Mr. Porter has moved his office to the building immediate-

Additional dormitory rooms for young men will be fitted up in the two business places on the Richmond Pike and the old hotel building on every other department of this vast Main Street, and two good dormitories for young women will be provided in the Dodge and Duncan house In all departments minor repairs are in active progress, and we may

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IT may be that some time you will need the assistance this bank can render. If you are depositing your money here and transacting your business with us, you may be assured of our friendly consideration at all times. Every man, today, has a good chance to lay ap a competance in twenty-five years or less if he saves. An account with this bank will provide an excellent plan of laying aside that portion of your earnings not needed for immediate use. We pay 4% interest on time deposits.

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Senator Bradley-Redistricting Committee - Poultry Exhibition-Lincoln Institute Growing - Gas Main Broken.

CONTEST FOR SPEAKER

The two leading candidates for speakership in the next Legislature are Claud Terrill, of Oldham County, the United States and Russia which and Harry A Schoberth, of Woodford established between the two nations, County. Mr. Terrill is reckoned the administration candidate, while Mr. and navigation." For forty years no Schoberth heads the opposition to the state organization. The race will become even warmer as the time Kussia American Jews, Roman Cathofor the nominating caucus in Frank- lies and Protestant missionaries, Rusfort approaches.

HARLAN HONORED ington, and many governors, senators and citizens paid him high tribuis. Mr. Harlan is said to have participatdred cases in all.
BRADLEY AND TAFT

Senator Bradley is recognized as mously sustained. the Taft leader of Kentucky. He is busy organizing the State for perfecting details to send a strong delega-tion to the next national convention. through him and the state organization prospering under his hand Sen-

can figure of Kentucky. REDISTRICTING STARTED

d during last legislature to report to explosion inside or whether it the next has had several sessions and been blown up by the Spanish. The reached some conclusions. The present Republic of Cuba is to have part of report, against which many protests the wreck to be placed in a monuwill be made, affects nearly forty ment to be erected in Havana.

POULTRY EXHIBIT

The first annual exhibition of the Central Kentucky Poultry Association was held in Winchester last week, Mr. Perry M. Shy, its secretary, is working hard for a state poultry board and a poultry building on the state fair grounds.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE

Saturday two cornerstones of two great dormitories for the Lincoln Institute were laid near Shelbyville. The cornerstone for one was hid by Mr. felt throughout the country, though Eckstein Norton, of New York, a trustee; while Principal Thomson laid that of the other building. A party of representative people from Louisville and other parts of state attended the exercises.

GAS ACCIDENT

A landslide near Mt. Sterling disjointed the ten inch gas main supplies Winchester and Lexington and left hundreds of people without light and heat for several hours. People rushed to restaurants and hotels, to find that they were also affected, and many people had to retire for the night bungry and cold.

all expect a lively time January third. It would be well for everybody to read the announcement of the College on page seven.

Stamp Out Consumption By Buying Red Cross Christmas Seals



RED CROSS SEALS FOR SALE At Berea Drug Co., The Racket Store and Mrs. Baker's ONE CENT EACH

Russian Treaty Will End-The Battleship Maine-Christmas for Congress - Earthquake in Mexico --Sherwoop Pension Bill-Our Foreign Trade.

TO CANCEL TREATY WITH RUS-

In 1832 a treaty was agreed to by "a reciprocal liberty of commerce question arcse; then Russia began to discriminate against admitting into sia has the right to exclude such classes as may be undesirable, but Recently a memorial to the late the question is whether she has the ustice Harian was observed in Wash- right to so construe this commercial treaty as to secure the result. President Taft has served a carefully worded notice on Russia of the intention ed in the consideration of more cases to abrogate or cancel the treaty, by than any other man ever a member giving the necessary, one year's noof the Supreme court, over seven hun- tice, and has asked the Senate to ratify the action. This has been done, the Lodge resolution being unani-

MAINE RECOVERED

Portions of the wrecked battleship Maine are to be donated to cities, societies and survivors of the wreck With the Administration working of the great calamity. Careful investigation of the ship as it was recovered seem to finally prove that ator Bradley is the dominant Republi- the Maine was destroped by an explosion outside the vessel. There has long been a question as to whether The redistricting committee appoints it had been sunk by an accidental

CONGRESS WILL REST

The two houses of Congress adjourn this week Thursday for a two weeks recess. The service pension bill, the urgent deficiency bill, the question of the Russian treaty, and various investigations will keep the congressmen busy until time to so home for Christmas.

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE

A widespread earthquake shook Mexico last Saturday, Tremora were no great loss of life has been reported. President Madero watched the terrified crowds with laughter, apparently enjoying the spectacle.

PENSION AND POLITICS

One of the pending bills now in the hands of the Senate is the Sherwood "Dollar a day" pension bill. it would add to the expense of the government from \$30,000,000 to \$50,-000,000. The bill is a political sop for votes. It is understood that President Taft is not in favor of the increased expenditure and will veto the bill if it reaches him in the shape in which it passed the House, it is generally believed that a pension bill trings votes for the administration.

UNCLE SAM'S FOREIGN TRADE The foreign commerce of the United States in the year about to end will show an increase of over 200 million dollars when compared with the immediately preceding year and a larger total than in any earlier year of our commerce. Imports, while falling below these of 1910 in the earlier months, have, in the closing period of the year shown a marked increase, indicating that the total for the year will differ but little from that of 1910, which made the highest record in the history of the import trade. Exports are larger than in any earlier year, and manufactures exported also make their highest record, reaching approximately 1 billion dollars in the calendar year 1911.